

**261—111.3 (15,83GA,SF142) Definitions.**

“*Board*” means the Iowa economic development board established in Iowa Code section 15.103.

“*Committee*” means the technology commercialization committee authorized by Iowa Code section 15.116.

“*Department*” means the Iowa department of economic development.

“*Performance improvement programs*” means process management philosophies, best practices, and appropriate tools from methodologies in use in manufacturing total quality and value systems that support supply chain development and provide a competitive advantage.

“*Supply chain*” means a network of facilities that procure raw materials, transform them into intermediate goods and then final products, and deliver the products to customers through a distribution system.

“*Supply chain development*” means strategic and operational activities implemented by manufacturers to effectively and efficiently meet the requirements of their existing customers and to identify possible new customers.

“*Targeted industry*” means the industries of advanced manufacturing, biosciences, and information technology.

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